

Minerals Management Service
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Dear Minerals Management Service:

A 45-day public comment period is inadequate to provide comment relative to the scoping of the Cape Wind Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I respectfully request a minimum 45-day extension on this comment period and that public hearings are held of Cape Cod & the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. This will allow the public directly affected by this precedent-setting project to be as informed as possible and ensure that you receive thoughtful input.

Sincerely,



James J. Hayes Jr